Closing New York Stocks, Page 23.

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# SENATORS ADOPT RETIREMENT BILL; **GOES TO PRESIDENT**

### Marks Culmination of Efforts to Have Congress Act Upon Plan.

The Senate today adopted the conference report on the civil service retirement bill. The House has already acted favorably on the conference report. The bill now goes to the President for his approval.

The action taken by the Senate to-day marks the culmination of the efforts to have Congress act favorably on a plan providing for the retirement and pension of superannuated civil employes of the government, which has extended over a period of many

### What Bill Provides.

tional cemeteries, employes of the su-perintendent of the United States Capitol building and grounds, the Library of Congress and the Botanic Garden. excepting persons appointed by the President and confirmed by the Sen-ate, and may be extended by executive order upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission to in-clude any employe or group of employes in the civil service not classifled at the time of the passage of the

It shall include also all regular annual employes of the municipal government of the District including those receiving per diem compensa-tion paid out of general appropria-tions, but whose services are con-tinuous, including public school em-ployes except school officers and teachers, who are cared for under a separate act, and excepting members separate act, and excepting members of the police and fire department, who are also cared for separately. Determine Annuity.

In order to determine the amount of annuity which the retired employes shall receive, the bill establishes classification and rates, according to the length of service and the average annual basic salary. In no case shall the annuity exceed \$720 or be less than \$180.

An employed part of the price taken from the consumer, while ten years ago the purchase price included a bill of 22 per cent to labor. So it readily can be seen that the buyer of a suit of clothes is paying those who labored

the length of service and the average annual basic salary. In no case shall the annuity exceed \$720 or be less than \$180.

An employe must have served for at least fifteen years to receive an annuity upon retirement. The bill provides that any employe who shall have served for at least fifteen years, who before reaching the age of retirement becomes totally disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of disease or injury. son of disease or injury, not due to the cost to the consumer necessarily vicious habits or willful misconduct, had to be advanted. Of course, it was shall be eligible to retirement with

The employes are required to contribute monthly 2½ per cent of their basic salaries to aid in the creation of the pension fund. The federal government is to make up the balance required to meet the annuities. The contributions are to be deducted by the disbursing officer.

the disbursing officer.

In the case of an employe who leaves the service before becoming eligible for retirement on an annuity the total amount of deduction of the total amount of deduction of the carried interest, shall said Mr. Lauck, "they are much less proportionately than those of the proportionately than those proportionately the proportionately the proportionately than those proportionately the proportionately the proportionately the proportionately the proportionately the proportionately the proportional p ceived in annuities an amount equal the total amount of the deduction from his or her salary, together with interest thereupon at 4 per cent per annum compounded, the excess of the accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her legal representatives. The annuities granted under the terms of the bill are due and payable

# NINE HOGS, UNCLAIMED,

# Property Clerk Hesse Appeals to

Corporation Counsel Stephens to Help Him Out. "Pigs Is Pigs," who found himself right

guinea pigs in his freight office, 1 d nothing on Edwin B. Hesse, property PACKERS INDICTED ON clerk of the police department, who today has nine good-sized hogs on his The hogs were the property of Edward Wate colored who was grand jury in Brooklyn today re-killed by another colored man at Hillsdale on Saturday. The police re-perted to Mr. Hesse that they were thable to find a relative of the dead anable to find a relative of the dead man and were at a loss to know what to do with the hogs. The property clerk, whose other

on Council Stephens to help him out The interpreter of District laws ranacked his legal library, but nowhere ould he find a provision relating to gs or how they should be disposed of by the prperty clerk.
"I have a fine big safe in which to store valuables which come into my custody," said Mr. Hesse, "but where I am going to store these hogs is a problem."

There is to be an auction sale of bandoned property May 27, but the the hogs because some relatives of the dead man may later be found.

thrust upon me," said Mr.

has insisted on absolutely free elections in Nicaragua has caused immense that was loosened, but her fall to satisfaction on the part of a vest the ground forty feet below was majority of Nicaraguans. The presidential campaign is being vigorously wased.

The presidential campaign is being vigorously was the girder until help agrived.

The steps of a car. In this wife's waist was loosened, but her fall to success of the selective draft, for the ground forty feet below was averted by his getting hold of her waist. He clung to the woman and the same power that characterized our campaigns for the success of the selective draft, for the success of the succes

### DROPS VETOED SECTION FROM LEGISLATIVE BILL IS U. S. IMPOTENT?

tive and judicial bill giving the joint congressional printing committee supervision over government publicaions, which caused the President to veto the measure, was stricken out today by the House appropriations With this modification, the bill was reported to the House for immediate consideration, but final action was de-

layed by unfinished business that had the right of way.

# SAYS \$27.64 PROFIT MADE ON \$65 SUIT

### W. Jett Lauck Declares Wage Awards Not Responsible for High Prices.

\$37.36 per suit, on an average, and stacle, however formidable, including The bill, which is known as the Sterling-Lehlbach bill, provides for the retirement of employes in the classified civil service of the government and employes of the District of Columbia at age of seventy. It is provided, however, that mechanics, city and rost of the war Labor Board and at present consulting economist for the railrailway postal clerks at sixty-two, provided they shall have rendered at least fifteen years' service.

The provisions of the act include according to Mr. Lauck, is but little the plea that the nation is impotent more than half the price exacted by to provide national representation superintendents of United States na- the retailer from the purchaser. The retailer is charged with making the greatest proportion of profit, obtaining the average sum of \$22.77 in the case of a \$65 suit.

### Alleges Price Gouging.

"The country has been made to be lieve, as in every other case where the opportunity offered, that labor's de-mands for increased wages have been responsible for the soaring prices," said Mr. Lauck. 'But, as in practi-cally every other industry where profiteering is rampant, it can be proved conclusively that the guilt is ascribable to price-gouging, and not to wage awards

"In the case of a \$65 suit, the price has increased \$40, or more than five times the increased labor cost of \$7.44, which includes all labor in the manufacture of the cloth as well as the suit. Even the increase of \$16.38 in cumulative profits is equivalent to more than twice the increase in labor

costs in the price, but it was criminal on the part of manufacturers and re-

in the event of the death manufacturing corporations. reached the age of retirement the total amount of deduction, with accrued interest, shall be paid to the legal representatives of the employe.

The wooden miles are the worden miles are the present year. Mr. Lauck estimated, and will do in a campaign will approximate five times those taken in 1910, while the garment manufacturers' profits at the present time facturers' profits at the present time facturers' profits at the present time facturers' profits at the present time foundation all these other campaigns are 350 per cent of their 1910 average, he said. The largest woolen manufacturing

corporation in America, said the report, increased its annual net income from an average of \$1,600,000 in the pre-war years to an annual average of nearly \$9,000,000 during 1916-18. he bill are due and payable "One nationally known clothing The commissioner of pen- house, probably the largest and best

national Machinists' Association from of the Joint Citizens' Committee on National Representation for the Discontinuing a strike at the plant of trict of Columbia.

collective bargaining. In the opinion of Judge Pierce a and sailors to help to win the war, strike for such purpose is not legal. in applying effectively the selective

He holds that the company had the undouted right to make non-membership in the defendant union a con-The station agent in the story of the exercise of such right made the with the company valueless. with an unclaimed shipment of little

# PROFITEERING CHARGE

NEW YORK, May 17.-The federal

Indictments also were r against James W. Nash and Ehlers, branch managers for Morris & Co., and against Oliver H. Saunders him no time to run a branch manager for the Cudahy con-Superseding indictments were filed against Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and the Wilson Company, as well as certain of their representatives.
There were three counts in the indictment returned against Morris &
Co. and four in that handed down in

# WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES

the case of the Cudahy Company.

received on Friday following her sen-sational rescue from death by a fast train on a railroad trestle.

Like the revolutionary forefathers, we have hung together in order that

# IS D. C. UNFIT?

No. War Shows Power of Nation to Give and Fitness of Capital to Receive National Representation.

### VICTORY THROUGH UNITY

THEODORE W. NOYES.

[Editorial Correspondence of The Star.] III.

The wonderful showing of power made by the United States in the world-war now ending-the power of self-control, self-denial, self-sacrifice Clothes are manufactured today for \_\_the power to sweep away every obhas taught us and the world that this nation is mighty, not impotent.

This demonstration of power shame for the people of its capital without abandoning necessary national control of the nation's city.

The suggestion of impotency to cure the evil of a non-representative un-American capital without undermining the republic's foundation stones and without endangering the national welfare is an insult to American character and capacity. No other nation in the world degrades in national representation the people of its capital below the residents of its other cities. "Can do" is the national slogan, not "Can't do." Nobody has "In the case of a \$65 suit, the price ever been able, when the real test came, to induce Uncle Sam to permit a confession of impotency to continue long to be the national watchword. National representation of the District will remove from the nation the

shame of impotency and from Wash-ingtonians the slur of unatness.

It will proclaim to the world that the great republic is as devoted to the principles of representative gov-ernment and as capable of enforcing them as other republics with capi-tals in nation-controlled districts, like Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. These nations have not found them-selves impotent to give full national representation to the people of their capitals.

Buenos Aires and Mexico City. Wathington will cease to be the one special tail in all the world whose people, solurred as tainted or defective, are unworthy to enjoy the same national consideration and action by the judicirepresentation as that enjoyed by all other cities of the nation.

Strength of Organized Washington. Not only has war shown the mighty power of the nation, but it has incidentally demonstrated the real strength of organized Washington when it throws itself unitedly into any cause.

What organized Washington has proportionately than those of the done in respect to the selective draft, the Red Cross and United War-Work

The war is over and the voices of the Constitution and of Equity, almost silent in the deafening roar of the "The great importance of the hear-war guns, speak again loudly and ing, when held, is obvious. My thought authoritatively. clothing and best tional service and sacrifice to help to monthly. The commissioner of pensions is to have the administration of the act, though the Secretary of the final service and sacrifice to help to win the country, increased its win the win the country, increased its win the war, is permitted to think and speak again for itself. And its first fer conference with representatives and most earnest perition is for American communities, in Confident that our action would be followed by the our action wint the presentations. After conference with representations and most earnest perition is for American communities, in Confidence of the amendment. After conference with representations of the amendment. After conference with representations and most earnest perition is for American communities, in Confidence of the amendment. After conference with representations of the amendment. After conference with represent

PUZZLE POLICE OFFICE at Beverly.

The strike was declared two months ago to compel the company to abandon individual contracts, and to prestrated in the war-time in a dozen different ways—in securing soldiers dition of employment, even though Red Cross, the united war workers' drive and for countless war charisions from the party conventions.

The power thus developed can "(2) The committee itself, while to make collective bargains ties. The power thus developed can quite willing to grant a hearing now

for the District. Our four-minute of work in these closing days, much men, for example, who have stirred us to sustain the war against autocracy and for representative govern-ment for all the world overseas, will be inspired to fight with all their power against autocracy and for representative government at home in the capital of the great representative republic. And so with the whole honor list of Washingtonians who as war workers have made a record of every workers have made a record of executive ability and patriotic devotion of which we are all proud. Washington has organized effectively in the nation's defense and to secure political equity for all the world. It may now organize strongly in self-defense to secure political equity for itself.

Victory Through Unity. Washingtonians have been accused of unparalleled "clannishness." It is true that of late years we Washing tonians have been driven together b our common endurance of injustice. deprivation of American rights and undeserved vilification into an approx-AFTER STIRRING RESCUE imate unity of thought and action. PEORIA, iil., May 17 .- Mrs. Charles which has been sadly lacking in Workman is dead of a fractured skull earlier stages of the city's history. U. S. Action Pleases Nicaraguans.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR. Nicaragua, May 16—Announcement in the newspapers that the American government has insisted on absolutely free elections in Nicaragua, More and the street of th



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HER PARAMOUNT PROBLEM.

# HEARING ON D. C. REPRESENTATION AFTER RECESS

DURING VACATION

### Representative Burroughs, in Deciding Question, Hopes for Indorsement by Conventions Meanwhile.

Representative Sherman E. Burroughs of New Hampshire, who introduced "Purchasers of men's clothing who have protested against the fantastic price jumps have been met inevitably with the explanation that, as labor was demanding a higher wage scale, the people of their capitals. It will proclaim to the world that the people of Washington are as fit to participate in national representation to grant to District the people of Blo. residents representation in House, Sentender of their capitals. However, who introduced the process of their capitals. It will proclaim to the people of their capitals. However, who introduced the process of their capitals. It will proclaim to the world that the people of their capitals. It will proclaim to the people of their capitals. House joint resolution No. 11. proposition to the people of their capitals. empowers Congress to grant to District consideration and action by the judiciary committee and the House, said to

> I have been, and am now, extremely desirous of promoting in every legiti-mate way the early passage by Con-gress of the joint resolution, introduced by me in the House of Representative by me in the House of Representatives the first day of the special session, providing for representation in both houses of Congress and in the electoral college for the people resident in the District of Columbia. It had been my hope—and my expectation—that at some time during this first regular session we would have a hearing before the judiciary committee of the House, to which the resolution had been referred. I have myself hitherto refrained from asking, myself hitherto refrained from asking for such a hearing, believing it wise to wait until the several organizations in the District supporting the resolu-tion should consider that the right time had arrived for such action.

Delay Seemed Prudent. "The great importance of the hearhas been that we might well await

trict representation—petitions to that end have already been prepared and signed and are ready for presentation to the appropriate committees of both conventions. There is a naturally conservative attitude on the part of the committee—and, indeed, on the part of members of Congress generally—on the question of the adally—on the question of visability of submitting visability amendments to the Constitution at this time. It is believed that our chances for success before the comwill be greatly strengthened if, among other considerations, we may present some favorable expresand ought now to be turned into the upon my request, would, on account campaign for national representation of the pressure of an unusual amount

### PROHIBITION QUESTION NOT DECIDED TODAY

The United States Supreme Court again today did not decide the validity of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act. The court recessed until June 1.

### Tuesday **Economy Day** for Men

Tomorrow is the day and the announcements of some of the leading men's wear establishments in tonight's Star give you the opportunity.

Because of the congestion on other days, some merchants of men's wear are offering special inducements to you to supply your needs tomorrow.

Tuesday is Economy Day for Men.

# SHUT PART OF BALTIMORE ASKS HALF BILLION

the Baltimore road from Hyattsville to Maryland State College was made today by the Maryland state highway commission. The road will be closed for some time for necessary repairs.

The detour is in bad condition and motorists wishing to go to Baltimore are advised to take the Rockville-Ridgeville-West Friend-

ship route to that city.

For those who wish to take the direct route the detour is through Riverdale and come into the main road at the Maryland State Col-lege experimental station. It is well marked by the highway com-

# I. C. C. ORDER MA'

Issuance of priority orders for foodstuffs, particularly vegetables, fruits and other necessaries, is expected Wednesday by the Interstate Commerce Comnission to alleviate possible shortage in eastern cities, it was learned today. The Interstate Commerce Commission will issue no general orders to the railoads looking toward relief from the reight congestion which has throttled ndustry during the past month, Commissioner C. B. Altchison said today, but gested for members of the commission taking up the situation with the difis taking up the situation with the dif-ferent carriers. At the same time, it shing, Herbert Hoover and former was said some pooling arrangement, by he had which cars when they are unloaded may be sent back to shipping points over the shortest possible route, may be worked out and immediately put into operation.

Like a Log Jam. Mr. Aitchison, who was put in mr. Aitchison, who was put in charge of the car service section last week when the commission learned there was imminent danger of a Reitain Holland of the South Continue to the support of the undertaking, and declared: "I am confident that our action would be followed by the government of Great Reitain Holland of the South Continue to the support of newspapers in general.

Dr. Cox alleged that the Associated Press has been "unfair" to Baptists.

WILL RE HELD IIII

to come to the commission today and, it was said, indicated a very serious freight tie-up at many of the gateways. Complaints by shippers and carriers continued to come in to the carriers continued to come in to the carriers numbers today. General indications were that the are due alone to the fact that American situation is much more serious than can people have not grasped the has been popularly supposed and that immediate action by the Interstate Commerce Commission is necessary to consequent loss of production. Reports from industrial centers show several hundred thousand cars held up at junctions and in transit

No Enrly Improvement.

Although desperate efforts have Although desperate efforts have Summarizing these reports, Mr. Da-been made in the last week to clear vison said that one of the worst tyup the tangle of freight, railroad of- phus epidemics in the world's history ficials said there was slight hope of now existed among the Poles, who early improvement. The great need were threatened with wholesale starearly improvement. The great need at the moment is to clear the tracks the moment is to clear the moment is to clear the tracks the moment is to clear the tracks the moment is to clear th of non-essential shipments and open the way for the movement of the he way for the way said.

All classes of business are said to physicians to combat these diseases.

be suffering through inability to obtain delivery of goods due for a said. A said to the menace of typhus tain delivery of goods due for a said. A said tour threshold and asked how the said to the menace of typhus tain delivery of goods due for a said. tain delivery of goods due for a month or more, rallroad men said. A ness is threatened unless the govern-ment can break the blockade.

They said they were willing to unify the heartlessness of Europe exchange equipment, or make other "We can afford to die," he of all kinds offered for transportation not incur. was said to be larger than the roads had ever been called upon to handle

## LOUIS RANDALL TO BE

Louis Randall, colored, will be and supplies in America at the president of the alliance, ent market value of their currencies. Louis Randall. colored, will be hanged at the District jail next Monday for a criminal assault on Mrs. Bessie Gleason, near Takoma Park, June 30 last. The death warrant was sent by Clerk Lemon of Criminal Division 2 today to Warden Foster, directing the execution May 24 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Randall before being convicted on this capital charge had been tried and found guilty of an attempted assault on Louise Simmons, colored. For this crime he was sentenced to serve fitteen years in the penitentiary.

Both victims identified Randall at the pressure of the proposed negro theological seminary received the indorse-the president of the alliance. Plans for the proposed negro theological seminary received the indorse-the president of the alliance.

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# AS U. S. LOAN FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

# H. P. Davison Declares

tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic seas." In this area are the new Baltic states, Poland, Czechoslovakia, I'krain, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

Mr. Davison asked that Congress immediately appropriate not exceeding \$500,000,000 for the use of the countries of central and eastern Europe. He requested that Congress call upon the President to appoint a non-political commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability, which in the meantime.

Among other things, the report recommended in the meantime.

Among other things, the report recommends the publishing of the marriage bans for at least thirty days before the rite can be celebrated; physicial examination of each party by a physician and the establishment of a uniform code which as nearly as possible "should come to the basis of Bible teaching concerning the ground of divorce with the right of remarriage, and that in all other cases when divorces be granted it be without the right of remarriage.

Liquor has been "one prolific cause" of divorce, according to the report, but this cause is now removed "if we shall demand the enforcement of the law."

Liquor has been "one prolific cause" of divorce, according to the report, but this cause is now removed "if we shall demand the enforcement of the law."

Carranza Decides to Flee. character and executive ability, which should proceed at once to survey the conditions in these countries and to allocate materials to them without interference and by exercise of its own prerogative. Mr. Davison sug-Secretary Franklin K. Lane.

The sum suggested by Mr. Davison report of the sermon delivered yester-

The sum suggested by Mr. Davison for appropriation by Congress exceeds the total of all the Red Cross has expended in the war and since, which is placed by him at approximately \$400,000. Compared with the \$500,000,000. Compared with the \$500,000,000. the supreme court today ordered an injunction restraining the officers and members of Lodge 348 of the International Machinists' Association from

are due alone to the fact that Ameri-

Medicines and Physicians Needed. "The reports which come to us make clear that in these war-ravished lands civilization has broken down. Men. women and children are dying by thousands and over vast once civilized areas there are to be found neither medical appliances nor medi-cal skill sufficient to cope with the levastating plagues." isted in Czechoslovakia Serbia, Ru-mania and the Ukraine, and that there was lack of medicine, soap and

He contrasted this with the condiment can break the blockade.

Railroad officials asserted they will go "all the way" with the commission on any program it puts into effect.

Americans would not exclaim against exchange equipment, or make other "We can afford to die," he said, 'but arrangements to meet the temporary to be despised forever as a greedy and requirements. The volume of freight pharisaical nation is a fate we must

How to Furnish Supplies.

"There are only three ways by which these stricken lands can se-cure supplies from the outside world," said Mr. Davison, "One is by HANGED NEXT MONDAY payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities. If

### MOTION PICTURES AGUILAR ESCAPES; AND LAX LAWS HELD BELIEVED TRYING DIVORCE CAUSES TO JOIN CARRANZA

## tee Alleges Evil and Suggests Remedy.

the committee on temperance and so-cial service in its report to the South-ern Baptist convention at its closing session today. Enactment of a uniform code of marriage and divorce laws was recommended as a remedy.

Quoting from government statistics (n) the number of divorces obtained on the number of divorces obtained to join Carranza, who fled into the annually in this country, the report shows that in 1916, when the last figures were gathered, there were 112,- Friday, and who, so far as known, has 636 divorces.

Were later figures available, the re-

were later figures available, the report continues. "the picture would
doubtless be larger still; certainly
this would be true of 1919, owing to
the large number of hasty and foolish marriages contracted during the
war."

Cites Evil in Motion Pictures.

As with him about 300 of his foilowers.

Pursuit of Carranza is being vigorously pushed by Gens. Pedro Sanchez
and Higinio Aguilar, leaders of the
revolutionary forces which fought a
grim battle with Carranza's army
near Rinconado last week. They have Cites Evil in Motion Pictures.

nounces the motion pictures as now produced, declaring that "nearly every film upon the screen contains somewhere some evil suggestion.

Many of the films are based on the 'eternal triangle' and the suggestion of disregard, if not open breach, of the marital relation. the marital relation.

### Stricken From Report.

tures was stricken from the report before its adoption. Dr. Landrum said the statement was libelous and might result in heavy damages being obtained from the convention.

The convention resolved that the The convention resolved that the committee on temperance and social service should be made a commission on social service and have as its purpose the amendment to the constitution to prohibit the use of public funds for secular institutions as proposed by Dr. Gambrell.

### Laxity of Divorce Laws. Discussing marriage and divorce laws,

America Must Save Starving to Save Itself.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 17.—Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., chairman of the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies, told the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here togate that "one of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the

## Dr. Cox Criticises the Press.

ticular, for their alleged "suppres-sion" of news antagonistic to the Roman Catholic Church, was made by oran Catholic Church, was made by Dr. Ben Cox of Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Cox's tirade against the newstured all of Carranza's art lery and Dr. Ben Cox of Memphis, Tenn. Secretary Franklin K. Lane. He said he had no doubt that the obligation would be repaid and suggested it should run for fifteen years.

Would Ask Others to Help.

He urged also that the United States invite other governments in a position to assist and participate in the said papers was the signal for general machine guns. It was immediately after this reverse that Carranza fled from the field of battle.

Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of Bethamy Baptist Church, this city, while Frank E. Burkhalter of Nashville, Tenn. publicity director of the company to the support of the company to this city for treatment, died yesterday. and charged that 75 per cent of the

per offices are in Roman Catholic The speaker sharply criticised the ject matter, which had "been left out

Mr. Stevenson, in reply, declared that space in the Washington newspapers cannot be bought, and that the editors of every paper in the Capital city except one are stanch Protestants. He said to the lack of print paper was due the brevity of the account of Dr. Truett's speech. When

Baptists furnish news, he said, the newspapers print it.

Mr. Burkhalter and Rev. Dr. Alexander Bealer of Atlanta, Ga., declared that the Baptists have always re-ceived fair treatment from the Associated Press. The discussion arose when a pro-posal was made to appoint a commit-

tee to study the advisability of es-The motion was adopted. Would Amend U. S. Constitution.

Amendment to the Constitution to ALL CARRANZA CABINET prchibit the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions is recommended in a resolution unanimously adopted by the convention.

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—Revolution— Introducing the resolution, Dr. Gambrell, president of the convention, declared Baptists were opposed to receiving money for their own work.

Introducing the resolution, Dr. gry forces attacking President Carranza's convoy near Rinconada, in the state of Puebla, hav captured all the money, archives and valuables Carranza took with him on his flight from the convention. ought to pay its own expenses.

The convention was addressed by Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He said the south must stand like Stonewall Jackson and not let the

at Vera Cruz, who was reported with ment.

"If Southern Methodists and Baptists get together in the south, that settles it." he said.

at Vera Cruz, who was reported with President Carranza, was "set free" by Gen. Obregon, the message said, and given "every consideration and facility." together with all other civilians.

Greetings From World Alliance. Greetings were brought to the convention from the Baptists' World Al-liance by Dr. Robert S. McArthur of Florida, formerly pastor of Calvary

### Baptist Convention Commit- President, Unlocated in Mountains, Is Being Hotly Pursued by Rebels.

TWO CENTS.

Motion pictures, lax laws and in-temperance are blamed for the numer-ous divorces in the United States by the committee on temperance and so not as yet been located. Gen. Aguilar has with him about 300 of his fol-

As a primary cause of "this sad condition," which is characterized as 'an ugly specter which looms on the horizon of our civilization," the report denounces the motion pictures as now. Federals Lack Food.

Lack of food and water lowered the morale of Carranza's men. so that their defeats at the hands of the revolutionists was a comparatively easy task, says a dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent in the bat-tle zone. He has just been joined by On motion of Dr. W. W. Landrum of Russeliville. Ky., a portion of the report of the committee on temperance and social service attacking the national board of censors of motion picture. When revolutionary troops swept down on the capital Carranza decided

to flee, clinging to the idea that it was necessary for him to reach Vera Cruz and establish his executive powers. His trains carried 10,000 men and a large amount of war munitions, in addition to the presidential suite and government funds and archives. On May 8 the Carranza trains reached Pizaco, where they were joined by troops commanded by Gen. Pilar Sanchez. They then pushed on, but soon the engineers reported they could go no further because their locomotives were out of water.

### The next day found the Carranza me An attack on newspapers in gen- abandoning some of the ground and eral and the Associated Press in par- Gen. Sanchez launched a new attack which smashed the Carranza line and routed a part of the government troops

# WILL BE HELD JULY 4

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.-The Mexican general elections, generally believed indefinitely postponed because of the revolution, will be held on the date originally announced, July 4.

Leaves Field to Obregon.

## MEXICO CITY, May 15 (via Laredo Junction, May 16), (by the Associated Press).—Gen. Pablo Gonzalez announced formally and definitely his retirement from the Mexican presidential race in a manifesto issued this (Saturday) evening. Gen. Alvardo Obregon is the

only remaining presidential candidate unless Ygnacio Bonillas should return to Mexico, which is considered impr MEXICO IS DONE WITH TYRANTS, CALLES SAYS JEAREZ, Mexico, May 16 (by the Associated Press).—Support by the state of Chihuahua was the turning point of the new revolution in Mexico, Gen. P. Elias Calles of Sonora, revolutionary

### provisional secretary of war, declared tonight in an address before nearly 1,000 persons. "The day of dictatorship, whether in Mexico, in America or in the world, has passed. Gen. Calles said people of Mexico are done

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.-Revolution-Mexico City, according to a message re-Stonewall Jackson and not let the enemy push it back, in giving his in-dorsement to the convention's pronouncement for the maintenance and W. A. Body, British consular agent

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DRAMATIC AND LUDICROUS MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 11, via